

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20-155 remain pending in the patent application.

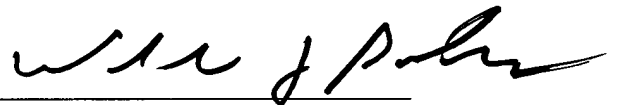
This response is also being submitted as a Supplemental Amendment to recite the main claim amendment positively so as to read "said output signal being a result of passive, non-resonant scattering from said grating when illuminated by said incident light."

For all the reasons provided in the response submitted February 4, 2005, the claims are believed patentable over the cited prior art.

Reconsideration and early allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicant's counsel can be reached at 203-626-3331 (direct dial) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or by E-mail at gdeparado@cyvera.com, or the undersigned attorney may be contacted at (203) 261-1234.

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